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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, 600 TEMPLE
AVENUE, CAMARILLO**

Dear Mr. Camarillo:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on February 23, 2018, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

| No. | Violation | Tank | Start Date | Stop Date | Regulation |
|-----|---|------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Failure to Provide Designated Operator (DO) Training – At least one of the facility employees present during operating hours shall have current DO training. | All | February 23, 2018 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2715(f) |
| 2 | Failure to Maintain Plot Plan/Site Map – An approved plot plan/site map indicating the location of the product piping, tanks, and auxiliary equipment with respect to buildings or other landmarks, such as the street, was not available in CERS or onsite at the time of the inspection. | All | February 23, 2018 | Ongoing | H&SC 25286(a); 23 CCR 2711(a)(8) |

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| 3 | Failure to Maintain Tank Information (Form B) – Under fill piping construction, striker plate/bottom plate protector lists “no”; whereas, is should list “yes.” Under piping construction, the piping system type lists safe suction; whereas, a conventional system was observed during inspection. Lastly, the tank monitoring form lists “yes” for suction piping meets exemption criteria; whereas, it should list “no.” | All | February 23, 2018 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2711(a) |
| 4 | Failure to Install Monitoring Equipment According to Manufacturer’s Instructions – The sensor located in the piping sump was observed with a splice enclosed in an epoxy-pack but, the epoxy-pack was not enclosed within the explosion proof junction box. | Diesel Tank | February 23, 2018 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2638(a) |
| 5 | Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor located inside the under dispenser containment (UCD) is unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity because the sensor is not in a vertical position. | All | February 23, 2018 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2630(d) |
| 6 | Failure to Tag Monitoring Equipment – The monitoring certification tag attached to the monitoring panel was dated June 9, 2015. A current tag must be attached. | All | February 23, 2018 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2638(f) |
| 7 | Failure to Perform Cathodic Protection Testing – Cathodic protection testing on sacrificial anodes must be completed at least 3 years after the previous test. Documents onsite indicate the last cathodic protection test was performed on August 8, 2014. | All | August 9, 2017 | Ongoing | 23 CCR 2635(a)(2)(B) |

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Ventura County Environmental Health within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your DO make specific notations in the next monthly DO report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly DO report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance. Lastly, all liquid and debris that exist in any of the sumps and UDC must be removed.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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cc: See next page.

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